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Applicants: E. Martinez-Force et al. Attorney Docket No.: ARNO118345
Application No.: 10/009,067 Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: July 16, 2002 Examiner: S.A. Jiang
Title: USE OF HIGH OLEIC HIGH STEARIC OILS

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME/
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TRANSMITTAL

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 16, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

X No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	88	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 17, 2004, set to expire on September 17, 2004, be extended

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